



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
John Hoeven  
*Governor*

PROCLAMATION  
**FAMILY LITERACY DAY**  
NOVEMBER 1, 2003

**WHEREAS**, advances in technology have changed the way people work, from the types of jobs available to the abilities needed to perform them; and

**WHEREAS**, the ability to hold a job, the demands of family life and the responsibilities of citizenship all require literacy skills; and

**WHEREAS**, becoming literate enables individuals to reach a level of independence that would not otherwise be attainable; and

**WHEREAS**, families, neighbors and volunteers in the United States are joining hands to promote literacy; and

**WHEREAS**, the statewide community of libraries have established a literacy support plan to increase literacy for all ages and all citizens of North Dakota by ensuring convenient and timely access to information for education, work and recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, organizations across the nation are joining hands to meet the Literacy Challenge through their contributions to the success of literacy programs; and

**WHEREAS**, it is through a literate society that the voice of the individual is heard; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, as the Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim November 1, 2003, **FAMILY LITERACY DAY** in the State of North Dakota.

/s/  
John Hoeven  
Governor

Attest:

/s/  
Alvin A. Jaeger  
Secretary of State